



PRESTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

and the

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

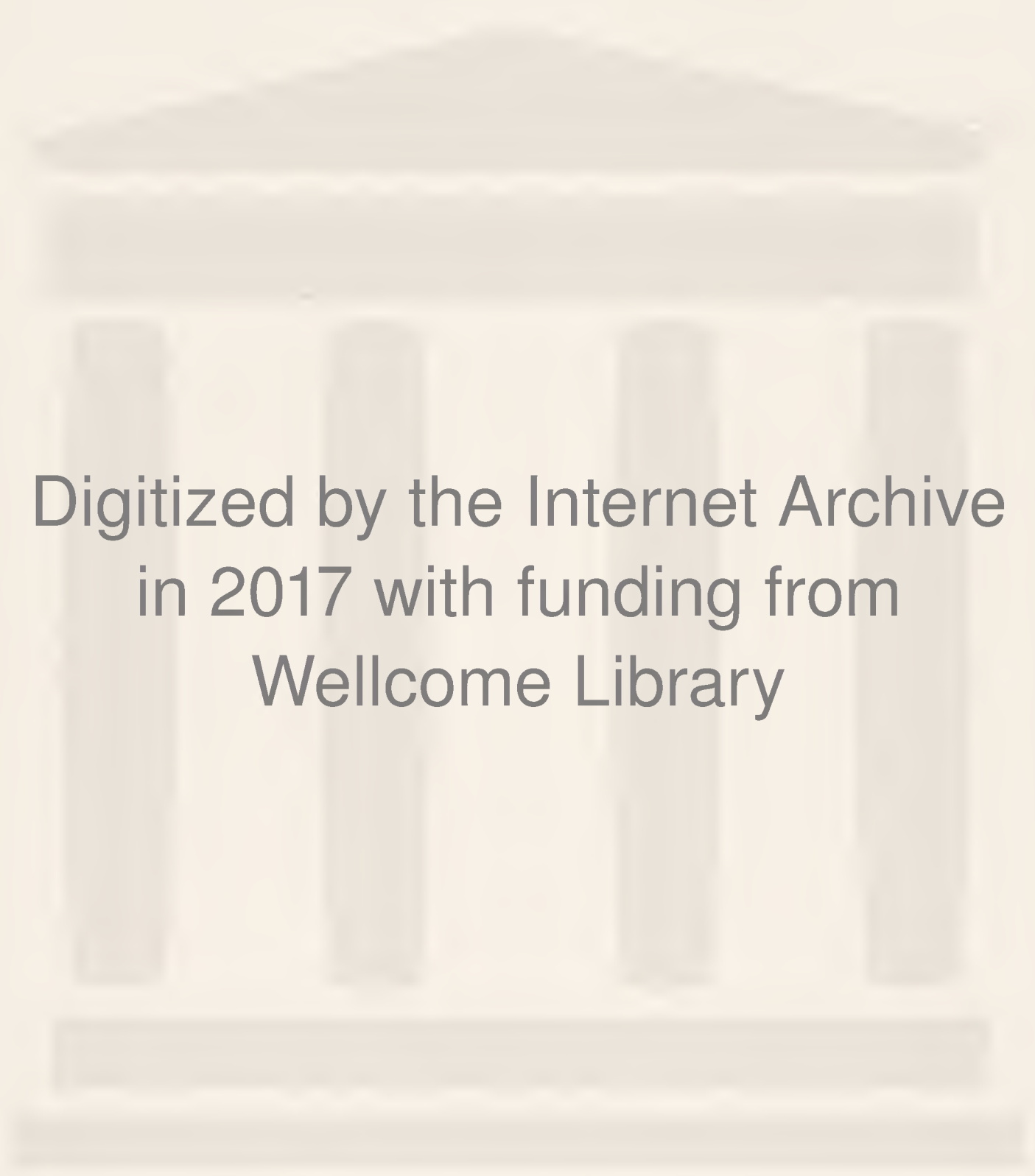
for the

YEARS

1965 & 1966

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Annual Report of the Medical
Officer of Health for the
Years 1965 and 1966

January 1968

To the Chairman and Members of the Presteigne Urban District Council:

I have the honour to present my Annual Report for 1965 and 1966.

The general health of the area has been good, with no severe outbreaks of illness.

Progress was made with the planning of the site for the erection of more council houses, including some bungalows for the aged and infirm. It was also agreed that a House for the Aged be included in this site - this development to be undertaken by the Radnorshire County Council.

I have to thank the Clerk and Public Health Inspector for their unfailing help and co-operation.

I am,

Madam & Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

R.J. Walker, M.A., M.B., BCh.

Warden Court,
Presteigne.

STAFF

Medical Officer of Health	...	R.J. Walker, M.A., M.B., BCh.
Public Health Inspector	G.V.R. Lee, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.
Clerk of the Council	G.S.G. Richards, B.A.

SECTION A

STATISTICS & SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>
Area (in acres)	2718	2718
Population	1210	1230
Number of inhabited houses (according to rate book)	494	498
Rateable Value of the Area	£25,732	£26,189
Sum represented by a 1d Rate	£97	£98

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

<u>1965</u>				<u>1966</u>			
	M	F	TOTAL		M	F	TOTAL
Measles	6	4	10	Measles	1	-	1
Meninges & C.N.S.	1	-	1				

No cases of food poisoning were notified in either year

BIRTHS & INFANTILE MORTALITY

1965

	MALES			FEMALES		
	TOTAL	LEGIT.	ILLEGIT.	TOTAL	LEGIT.	ILLEGIT.
Live Births	9	9	-	8	8	-
Still Births	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Deaths of infants</u>						
under 1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-
under 4 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-
under 1 week	-	-	-	-	-	-

1966

	MALES			FEMALES		
	TOTAL	LEGIT.	ILLEGIT.	TOTAL	LEGIT.	ILLEGIT.
Live Births	10	10	-	7	7	-
Still Births	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Deaths of infants</u>						
under 1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-
under 4 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-
under 1 week	-	-	-	-	-	-

BIRTH RATES

1965

1966

	Population 1210		Population 1230	
	No.	Rate/1000	No.	Rate/1000
Total Births	17	14.05	17	13.81
Still Birth Rate	-	-	-	-

DEATH RATES

1965

1966

	Population 1210		Population 1230	
	No.	Rate/1000	No.	Rate/1000
Deaths (all causes)	9	7.44	13	10.57
Deaths of infants under 1 year	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH

1965

1966

		M	F	TOTAL	M	F	TOTAL
6	Meningococcal Infections	1	-	1	-	-	-
11	Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	1	-	1	-	-	-
14	Other Malignant & Lymphatic Neoplasms	1	-	1	-	-	-
17	Vascular Lesions of Nervous system	-	1	1	1	1	2
18	Coronary disease, Angina	1	-	1	2	1	3
20	Other heart diseases	1	1	2	-	2	2
22	Influenza	-	-	-	-	1	1
28	Nephritis & nephrosis	-	1	1	1	-	1
32	Other defined & ill-defined diseases	-	1	1	2	1	3
35	Suicide	-	-	-	1	-	1
	TOTALS ALL CAUSES	5	4	9	7	6	13

SECTION 5

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES

FOR THE AREA

LABORATORY FACILITIES

The Public Health Laboratory at the County Hospital, Hereford, provides the necessary facilities for the area. Special facilities are available at a private laboratory in Gloucester.

CLINICS

The County Council hold the child Welfare Clinic on the 2nd Tuesday in each month at the Memorial Hall.

Application has been received for the erection of a new health clinic in the town.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR 1965 & 1966

January 1968

To the Chairman and Members of the Presteigne Urban District Council:

I have the honour to present these Annual Reports for 1965 and 1966 of work carried out by, and falling within the scope of, your Public Health Inspector. This report has been compiled from figures and data which has been sifted out of files in the office.

Having received a report that the existing Council office accommodation was totally inadequate and unsatisfactory, it was decided to consider the question of provision of new office accommodation.

The Council purchased the existing inadequate water supply installations from the private water company, this supply to be eventually resold to the newly formed Water Board for Radnorshire and North Breconshire. Water shortages due to a breakdown of the pumps had to be overcome by the district Council on several occasions.

I am,

L. Allen,

Surveyor & Public Health
Inspector.

1965

GENERAL INSPECTIONS

The undermentioned public health inspections were carried out in the urban district throughout the year:-

Meat & foods	165
Meat Shops	158
Slaughterhouses	159
Drainage	295
Housing (Primary)	170
" (Re-inspection)	253
Cleansing	185
Rodent Control	18
Water Supply	5
Infectious Diseases	2
Factories	4
Shops (incl. Cafe's & other food premises)	<u>26</u>
TOTAL	<u>1440</u>

1965

MEAT & FOOD INSPECTION

There are two licenced slaughter houses in the district operated by private butchers.

A list of carcasses and offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part was as follows:--

	Cattle excl. cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep & lambs	Pigs
Number Killed (if known)	181	-	-	419	139
Number inspected	181	-	-	419	139
All diseases except T.B. & cysterici whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	2	-	-	14	-
Tuberculosis only whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Cysticercosis only Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and Condemned	-	-	-	-	-

1966

GENERAL INSPECTIONS

The undermentioned public health inspections were carried out in the urban district throughout the year:-

Meat & foods	153
Meat Shops	159
Slaughterhouses	155
Housing - Primary	161
Housing - Re-inspections	318
Drainage	307
Cleansing	176
Water Supply	25
Moveable Dwellings	4
Factories	24
Ice Cream Regulations	3
Other Shops	13
Miscellaneous	<u>31</u>
TOTAL	<u>1529</u>

1966

MEAT & FOOD INSPECTION

List of carcasses and offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part was as follows:-

	Cattle excl. Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep & lambs	Pigs
Number Killed (if known)	182	-	-	447	139
Number inspected	182	-	-	447	139
All diseases except T.B. & cysterci whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis only whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Cysticercosis only Generalised and condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-

